

# We need your voice

To be considered for appointment to the Mayor's Council on African American Elders, send a letter of interest and a resume to:

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Seattle WA 98124-4215

The Mayor of Seattle and Mayor's administration are committed to promoting diversity in the City's boards and commissions. Women, persons with disabilities, sexual minorities, and persons of color are encouraged to apply.

Call 206-684-0706, e-mail [karen.winston@seattle.gov](mailto:karen.winston@seattle.gov) or visit [www.seattle.gov/MCAAE](http://www.seattle.gov/MCAAE) for more information.

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NOTE: The African American Elders Program, hosted by Catholic Community Services, provides information, referrals, and case management services. To learn more, call 206-328-5639.



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# Mayor's Council on African American Elders

**Working to improve  
quality of life for African  
American elders in Seattle-  
King County**



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## Our History & Mission

The Mayor's Council on African American Elders (MCAAE) was established in 1995 by Seattle Mayor Norman B. Rice to oversee the development of a comprehensive continuum of services to help meet the needs of African American elders.

We promote a better quality of life for African American elders in Seattle-King County by advocating for accessible, culturally appropriate, comprehensive services. Our focus is on isolated, frail, and low-income elders in our community.



## Who We Are

Members of our 12-member Council may reside in Seattle or in King County. Each member is appointed by the Mayor. Each two-year term is renewable. Members serve without pay.

It is the MCAAE's goal to recruit people from diverse backgrounds. The current composition includes individuals with expertise in aging, health care, mental health, social work, and skilled care administration.



## What We Do

The MCAAE advises the Mayor, City Council, and Seattle Human Services Department on policies, programs, and services of benefit to older African Americans. We conduct forums to educate the public; solicit public comment; prepare comments and recommendations; and advocate for policies and programs that benefit older adults.



We encourage and sponsor research to address unmet needs and gaps in services. We promote access to beneficial programs and facilitate service delivery.

Our purpose and interests lie in advocating for improvements in the quality of life for African Americans age 60 and older who live in Seattle and throughout King County.